



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

AF/60175
DM-1003

In re Application of: Smith, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No: 09/943,644

Examiner: M. Angebrannt

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3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.194 (due within one month after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☐ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 1.193(b) is transmitted herewith in triplicate.
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